MR. YAJAMAN MUNISWAMI SETTY (Minorities).—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

Whether the Government are aware that the *Janopakari* Doddanna Setty Charities School (S.L.N. Charities) is of late under their supervision ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—48. The High School attached to the Charities has been granted departmental recognition and the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore, has been inspecting it every year.

SRI. D. SAKAMMA (Women's Interests).—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What is the extent of maternity leave permissible to (1) school mistresses, (2) women working in the factories which are subject to the Mysore Factories Regulation, and (3) women employed as scavengers, etc., in the city municipalities ;

(*b*) Are they given their full pay or wages during the period ;

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table their circulars, if any, on the above subject ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—49. (*a*) (1) *School Mistresses.*—

Ordinarily not exceeding 2 months but which may be extended to 3 months on production of a medical certificate, subject however to the condition that in no case shall maternity leave extend beyond 6 weeks from the date of confinement.

(*b*) They are given full pay.

(*c*) Article 196 of the Mysore Service Regulations as amended in Government Order No. Fl. 7687/S. & A. 139-34-6, dated 1st April 1935.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

(*a*) (2) *Women working in the factories.*—

A Bill is being introduced in the Assembly and according to this the period is 8 weeks.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) G.O. No. D. 5274-5/I. & C. 253-32-2, dated 21st April 1933, which relates to the factories managed by Government is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix).

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

(*a*) (3) *Women employed as scavengers, etc.*—

There is no rule permitting the grant of maternity leave to women employed as scavengers in the city municipalities.

(*b*) *Vide* reply to (*a*).

(*c*) No circulars have been issued on the subject.

SRI. D. SAKAMMA (Women's Interests).—

Q.—50. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether they had not notified a scholarship for a lady

candidate to go to foreign countries to study the question of organisation of women's education some years back ;

(*b*) Was not a committee also constituted under the chairmanship of Mr. K. Matthan, the then Director of Public Instruction ;

(*c*) What were the recommendations of the committee and did they select a candidate ;

(*d*) What did Government do with their recommendations ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—50. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes, Mr. K. Matthan, then Chief Secretary to Government, was the Convener.

(*c*) The committee suggested the names of two lady candidates.

(*d*) The question of the award of the scholarship for the study of women's education was deferred.

MR. M. ABDUL JABBAR (Minorities).—

Q.—51. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many foreign scholarships were awarded to different communities from 1930 to 1936 in the Agricultural Department ;

(*b*) If so, their names and the communities they belong to ;

(*c*) How many gazetted officers' posts are there in the Agricultural Department ;

(*d*) How many of these are held by non-Brahmins and how many by Musalmans particularly ;

(*e*) Are there not a good number of foreign returned officers in the department from different communities, with the solitary exception of Musalmans ;

(*f*) Is it not a fact that the scholarship for foreign studies was given to a Brahmin recently ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—51. (*a*) One.

(*b*) Mr. B. Dasappa, Brahmin.

(*c*) Twenty-one.

(*d*) and (*e*) Five posts are held by non-Brahmins. There are no Musalmans.

(*f*) The last scholarship sanctioned in Government Order No. E. 1573-74—Edn. 17-34-48, dated 12th December 1934, is the one referred to under questions (*a*) and (*b*).

MR. T. RAMACHANDRA (Special Interests).—

Q.—52. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether they are aware of the recent legislation that has been passed in the Indian Legislative Assembly for regulating the payment of wages and deduction of fines of labourers working in factories ;

(*b*) If so, whether Government contemplate introducing similar measure in our State ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—52. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question will be examined.